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For Governor of New Mexico for the next four years, Miguel A. Otero.

The indemnity that will be asked by the allied powers from China will amount to \$325,000,000.

Captain George Curry, the first sheriff of Otero county has been appointed Governor of a province of the Philippine Islands.

The Bryan wing of the Democratic party is having a hard time in keeping some of the Southern leaders in line. They believe in expansion not only in territory, but in commerce.

President McKinley's trip through the south has been a great ovation from the time his party crossed the Potomac until they reached El Paso. The President has proved a true friend to the south and they appreciate it.

Law-breakers in New Mexico are receiving justice these days at the hands of the courts. More are being sent to the penitentiary than ever before, and criminals will soon learn that New Mexico is a very unhealthy climate for their class.

The latest report is to the effect that the Chinese are becoming adept in the art of war. In a battle between the Russians and the Chinese, the former lost sixty killed and wounded. China may some day awake from her slumber and then the European nations will cease talking about parceling her out between themselves.

## TAOS NEWS.

From Taos Cresset.

There is now in the District Court Funds of this county about \$1,700, which is sufficient to pay the expenses of a term of court long enough to dispose of most of the business on the docket.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns were down from Red River this week for a few days and while here purchased a five acre tract of land north of town from Donaciano Santistevan, upon which they will build this summer and become permanent residents before another winter.

Mr. Bert Phillips got word that his two pictures were accepted at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. Out of 600 pictures submitted in New York only 48 were accepted and out of 300 submitted at Buffalo only ten were taken including Mr. Phillips' two. The larger part of the exhibit comes from the studios of Europe.

G. F. Edwards left for Questa Tuesday, where he was called on account of the sickness of his father-in-law, Payne, who is afflicted with dropsy.

Uncle Bob Pooler went to Red River a few days ago. The June Bug people have made an offer to treat the ore of the Memphis mine, which according to assay returns, runs up to \$23 per ton.

B. G. Randall has purchased his mill site and has made such arrange-

ments that there is no longer any doubt but what he will put in a flouring mill at this place. He intends to put in a 50 barrel capacity mill using the latest and very best machinery and intends to make as good flour as is produced anywhere. A good flouring mill is one of the greatest needs of the Taos Valley, and we hope to see it in operation before many months.

## Territorial Topics.

The Oldham Bros. of Raton have given a contract for the building of a large brick livery stable, in that growing city.

Thomas, Ross late candidate for mayor of Las Vegas, has sued the publishers of the Optic for \$10,000 damages for an alleged libel.

In the district court at Silver City, Jose Samenez was found guilty of murdering Catarino Alencar, near Santa Rita last September, and will be sentenced to be hanged.

A. C. Campbell of Roswell, has been sworn in as assistant attorney general for the interior department. Mr. Campbell was at one time U. S. attorney for Wyoming.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company has returned to the territory treasury \$131.10 an over charge for the transportation of troops during the Spanish-American war.

An ex-convict William Wilson, has admitted that he furnished the pistol and ammunition to George Stephenson who was killed in the penitentiary a week or so ago while attempting to escape. He has been held under \$2,000 bail.

Excitement prevails in the extreme southern part of Dona Ana county near El Paso over oil discoveries. Claims miles in extent, have been located by El Paso and California parties. A farmer who sunk 30 feet for water found it so impregnated with petroleum as to be unfit for use. Disappointed he abandoned his well, but later prospectors found other indications of oil and active boring will be commenced within thirty days.

Albuquerque Journal Democrat.—Sheriff Hubbell went up to Santa Fe last night with ten prisoners for the pen. Among the number were Claude Doane, five years for horse stealing; Charles Maddox, three years for forgery; George Martinez, two years for assault with deadly weapons; Ira Henry, three years for burglary; Two Gallup house-breakers will serve two years. Two native cattle rustlers will get the same term, and a colored man will serve a year for assault.

## MINING NEWS

Considerable of development work has been started on the Cabestro this spring. A number of the old prospectors have returned and have also relocated their claims and will stay by them this time.

The Wm. Bryan mining lode on the Cabestro is owned by Wm. Foley has 125 feet of development work, and has a fine four foot lead. Mr. Foley has two other fine claims, the Harrison and the Sheldon. These are on the same lead which is five or six feet wide.

In the district court for Taos county, E. C. Abbott and A. J. Abbott, attorneys entered a suit for Ed. Hatton vs. The Banker Mining and Milling company, J. E. Morris and C. M. Morris, for an accounting of a judgment for \$1,374.56 for material and labor furnished the defendants. This property is situated on Goose creek and is one of the best properties for the amount of development work, that can be found in New Mexico. The suit is not stopping the work and the Superintendent

Paul George, reports that development work will be pushed during the whole summer.

Taos Cresset.—Wm. Frazer left on Monday for Omaha, where a directors meetings of the Rio Hondo Copper company will be held this week. The details will be arranged for the construction of their reduction plant at Amizett and they will very likely begin the erection of the same as soon as Mr. Frazer returns.

The Rio Hondo Copper company has completed three large buildings at the site where their reduction plant is to be located and they are now putting up the fourth which is thirty feet wide and sixty feet long and will contain apartments, assay office, company office, etc. These buildings are being erected at the mouth of "South Fork" which is two and one half miles below Amizett.

Chronicle-News.—James Lynch, president of the American Savings bank of this city, and owner of considerable valuable mining property in the Moreno mining district, came in from his home at Elizabethtown last evening. Mr. Lynch states that a great deal of work is going on in the district and that the lode properties in which any great depth has been reached are showing up splendidly. There are four stamp mills on the east side of Baldy mountain and four on the west side. In addition to these there are two mills and a smelter in the Red River district and one mill in the La Belle section. Several of these mills are working on pay ore. Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Chicago, Texas, Missouri and Denver companies are operating over there, and the indications are that wonderfully rich mines will be opened before the summer is over. Placer mining began two weeks ago and rich clean nps will be made later on, if there is sufficient water to carry on the work. At present there is plenty of water and there is a great deal of snow in the mountains, although the valleys are dry and the roads dusty.

## NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the June Bug placer claim, or to remove any wood or timber from the said premises.  
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J. L. BIGELOW.  
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